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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006. The due date for response extends to August 15, 2006. Please enter this amendment and remarks in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.